

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the Application of |) | |
| Clement |) | Examiner: Ndubizu, Chuka |
| James R. Hochstein, Jr. et al. |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: 3749 |
| on DETONATIVE CLEANING |) | |
| APPARATUS |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No. 1531 |
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Hartford, Connecticut, September 2, 2008

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the time for response extending to September 2, 2008 by the accompanying two-month extension of time, August 31, 2008 falling on a Sunday and September 1, 2008 falling on a federal holiday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS begin on page 2; and
REMARKS begin on page 6.